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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence *Dew 2/3*

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Chairman, Training Selection Board

SUBJECT: DCI Fellowships to the Center for the Study
of Intelligence

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1. Action Requested: Your approval of selections by the Training Selection Board for DCI Fellowships to the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI) is requested. 25K1

2. Background: Last August you approved a new charter for the Center for the Study of Intelligence which established DCI Fellowships in the Center. The aim of the Center--which is a staff element in the Office of Training--is to provide the DCI Fellows with opportunities for professional enrichment through research, reflection, and articulation of ideas concerning vexing issues related to the process and profession of intelligence. Nominations for DCI Fellowships are made through component and directorate career board channels to the Training Selection Board where they are screened and selections are made for submission to you for approval. Fellowships are for a period commensurate with the complexity of the research topic, but not to exceed one year. Individual research and study topics are approved by the Board of Advisors to the Center. 25X1

a. Seven candidates--three from NFAC, two from DDS&T, and one each from DDO and DDA, were nominated in response to a call issued within CIA. Two of the nominees were females, and one was black. Both female nominees were subsequently withdrawn; one of them had resigned from the Agency, and the other had accepted assignment to a supervisory position with prospects for early promotion. 25X1

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b. Three nominees, whose background and experience were deemed to be particularly well suited to research on specific issues, were selected by the Board. All three are identified on the Personnel Development Plans of their components. These are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Research Topic</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	GS-15	DDO	Impact of disclosure laws on the intelligence mission.
25X1	GS-14	NFAC/OGCR	Factors affecting intelligence needs on Latin America through the 1980s.
	GS-15	DDA/OMS	Developing managers and executives for CIA.

Biographic data on the nominees and more detailed statements of their research topics are attached. 25

c. In the near future, we propose to request State, DIA, and NSA to nominate candidates for Fellowships at the Center that would begin in the fall. 25

25X1 3. Recommendations: It is recommended that you approve DCI Fellowships for 25
 to begin as soon as they can be made available to the Center by their components. 25
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Attachments:
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